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1. CHAMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES SPOKESMAN HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE 21-MEMBER DELEGATION PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON JUNE 2 FOR APPROXIMATELY 5 DAYS. DELEGATION LEADER, AND PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER ALBERTO SANTOFIMIO, SAID THEY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ATTEND BREAKFAST ARRANGED BY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE PER REFTEL. DELEGATES WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM COMPARABLE COMMITTEES TO THOSE OF DELEGATION. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE NAMES, PARTY AFFILIATIONS, AND COMMITTEES OF THE DELEGATES: ALBERTO SANTOFIMIO BOTERO, LIBERAL, CHAMBER PRESIDENT; LUIS EMILIO MONSALVE ARANGO, CONSERVATIVE, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT; SIMON BOSSA LOPEZ, LIBERAL, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT; CECILIA VELEZ DE VELEZ, CONSERVATIVE, BUDGET COMMITTEE; DONALD RODRIGO TAFURT, CONSERVATIVE, BUDGET COMMITTEE; HECTOR ECHEVERRY GORREA, LIBERAL, FINANCE AND PUBLIC CREDIT COMMITTEE; CARLOS LEMOS SIMMONDS, LIBERAL, DECENTRALIZED AGENCIES COMMITTEE; ANTONIO ABELLO ROCA, LIBERAL, JUDICIARY COMMITTEE; ALVARO GONZALEZ SANTANA, LIBERAL, JUDICIARY COMMITTEE; JESUS LOPEZ BEJARANO, LIBERAL, BUDGET COMMITTEE; ARCESIO SANCHEZ OJEDA, LIBERAL, PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE; GUILLERMO PULIDO MEDINA, LIBERAL, GUDGET COMMITTEE; REYES
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MURILLO SANCHEZ, LIBERAL, BUDGET COMMITTEE; ABRAHAN

ALI ESCOBAR, LIBERAL LABOR COMMITTEE, ALVARO BERNAL SEGURA, ANAPO, JUDICIARY COMMITTEE; RUDERICO BEDOYA REAZA, CONSERVATIVE, FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE; IGNACIO LAGUADO MONCADA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CHAMBER; SILVIO H. RIVERA, PAYMASTER OF THE CHAMBER; JESUS MARIA GIRALDO, TECHNICAL ADVISOR.

2. THE LATTER THREE WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3. GROUP WOULD LIKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN WASHINGTON FOR JUNE 2 THROUGH 6. PLEASE CALL NAME OF HOTEL AND RATES. FOLLOWING THEIR STAY IN WASHINGTON, SOME MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION PLAN TO VISIT OTHER PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE IN VISITING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND SIGHTS, AS WELL AS HOTEL DISCOUNTS. SINCE NONE OF THEM HAS AN AGENDA YET, WE HAVE SUGGESTED THEY RAISE THIS AFTER THEY ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON. PLEASE ADVISE.
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